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The Anvil Herald is in receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of Tulane University of Louisiana, which will be held at French Opera House, New Orleans, next Wednesday, June 7th. What makes this

announcement of particular interest to Hondo is the fact that one of her sons, Oscar B. Taylor, will receive his degree and take his place among men of affairs well equipped to fight the battle of life.

#### Candidate Campbell Here.

Ex-Governor Thomas M. Campbell, now a candidate to succeed Charles Giberson as United States Senator from Texas, addressed the people of Hondo and vicinity at the court house 10:00 last Saturday morning. Owing to the recent rains and the consequent need of the crops for immediate attention, the crowd was not as large as otherwise would have been, nevertheless quite a representative body of men were present and gave close attention to what the speaker had to say.

#### Fourth of July Celebration.

Make no other dates or arrangements for it is the intention of the Base Ball boys to give a grand free barbecue and picnic this fourth of July, with speeches by prominent politicians and other attractions, details will be given out later.

The picnic will be held on or near the school grounds where plenty of shade will be provided and where some of the school building can be used as rest rooms for ladies and children.

It is planned to make this picnic the largest and best ever held in Hondo.

#### Services at Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Demas, the Backslider," and at night on "Paul's Kinsmen." Welcome!!!

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#### CLEAN-UP DAY PROCLAMATION

The Board of Health, having appointed the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, as a "Clean-up Day" for the citizens of Hondo, therefore, this notice is to inform all the people of Hondo that the Mothers' Club of Hondo feels such great interest in this clean-up move that they wish and desire to see our town the equal or rather the superior of any town in Texas in hygienic cleanliness, that the dreaded typhus or any other dreaded disease will not invade our naturally healthy bounds. Therefore we, the Mothers' Club, kindly ask all persons, freeholders, householders and temporary sojourners, to diligently clean up their premises, habitats and local surroundings in Hondo. Place the rubbish, garbage and refuse in old tubs, barrels or receptacle ready for removal to the dump ground. And we, the Mothers' Club, will provide conveyances by which such garbage, rubbish and refuse shall be conveyed to the dump ground, but respectfully and graciously ask that all parties, owners, renters and any body else, who will do the PROPER thing, to PAY the driver of the conveyance the sum of 25¢ for a full load of rubbish, or less where there is not a full load.

Attend to this matter, dear people of Hondo, and help the Mothers' Club in having a clean and healthy town.

Respectfully,

MRS. H. J. MEYER,  
MRS. W. A. SCHMITT,  
MRS. R. P. THOMAS,  
Committee.  
H. J. MEYER,  
W. H. SMITH,  
JOE NEY,  
Health Officers.

#### Base Ball—Luling 6, Hondo 3.

In a punk game of ball Luling walloped the home team by above score. It seems that the entire team had an off day. About half of 'em played ball like one legged blind washerwoman and if we didn't know better we would suspect that most of the team was full of "hop." Anyway, it was in their systems and we are glad they got it out, maybe they can now play ball.

In this game the home boys started like big leaguers. They scored the first run on hits by Montel and Knaggs after two were out. Henderson for Luling, however, evened it up when he rammed a fly to left, which Miller misjudged and which went for a home run, being cast in the bushes.

In the sixth the entire works blew up with a loud sickening thud, and Luling scored three before Hondo could come to earth.

In the last half of the sixth, Hondo tried hard to even things up, but after Speeg and Adair had scored Luling put in the clamps and there was nothing doing.

Speegle played his usual great game, he certainly was the poisoning kid with the stick, getting one two and one 3 bagger.

Filleman broke out like he had the measles, he got 3 hits out of 4 times at bat, he also fielded his position without aobble. We have always maintained that this boy is the best short stop around here and we see no reason yet to change our mind.

Brennan started the game for Hondo, he had good control and he looked good in there, only allowing 3 hits in six innnings, but Slick could see no reason why his talents should be wasted, so he let Miller finish.

The funniest incident of the game came in the 7th when Johnson C. was caught off 2nd by a snap throw from Spieg. to Windrow to Adair, who ran him down in a sprint back to second, and tagged Charlie so hard that he ate about a peck of Ed Montel's park, Charlie got up ready to scrap, but when he sized up "Balie" Adair he changed his mind so suddenly it was funny.

For Luling, Utzman was the whole show, he pitched a good heady game, fanned 13 and got 2 of the seven hits, gathered by his team, scoring once. Henderson scored 3 of Luling's runs and got the only home run of the game. In the last of the ninth Hondo got very threatening, Miller up and fanned, Montel got a base on balls, Knaggs went out to first advancing Montel, Filleman got his 3rd clean hit of the game putting Montel on 3rd. Schmitt came up as a pinch hitter, and after getting in a hole by fouling twice he fished at a wide hook and the game was over.

Batteries: Utzman and Henderson; Brennan, Miller and Knaggs.

Only a Few Days Left to Get in on the Ground Floor. Come out to the well and see for yourself what we have

We are just about to put Hondo on the map as an OIL CENTER. We have showings of both oil and gas and we are looking for something to happen most any time now.

Don't wait until it is too late and then say that you wish you had come in when you could have gotten in on the ground floor. The ground floor is open now, but it may be closed any time. WHY DELAY when you can come in NOW.

In five minutes after we bring in an oil well it will be too late. A few dollars will go as far now as several thousand dollars will go then. We know that you are interested in this proposition, but you are just WAITING. Our drill is not WAITING but is slowly and surely grinding its way down into mother earth and we believe it is only a matter now of a short time until it will penetrate the OIL SAND which will open up a new source of wealth for this community. Should we bring in an oil field here it will bring people from every quarter of the United States, and these men know before they come, that it will take money for them to operate. The people here at home will be the ones benefited. Every piece of property for a radius of twenty-five miles of here will immediately increase in value, and leases on land will be selling for many times what the land itself is worth. We say these things will happen, because we know whereof we speak, as we have seen it happen in other places. Why should it not happen here.

There is not a doubt in any body's mind who is familiar with conditions around here, but that there is an oil field in Medina County. Should we be successful in opening up a field here the name of Medina County, Texas will be flashed to every section of the United States and within a few months oil derricks will be erected in every part of the county.

If you own land ten, fifteen, or twenty miles from Hondo, and think you have oil on it, by helping out this proposition will greatly assist you in getting your land developed. Should we strike oil in this well, oil men will be looking for locations in every direction to drill on.

Stop and consider what it will mean to Hondo and this country in general should we bring in an oil field here. Take for instance other towns where they have brought in oil fields. Look at Houston, Beaumont, Wichita Falls, these towns have made their money out of the oil business. Practically all the large buildings erected in Houston was built with oil money. Wichita Falls was nothing but a village when they brought in the Electra field close to it. Had you ever heard of Beaumont until the oil strike there? It put them on map. Today Wichita Falls and Beaumont are live hustling towns. Also, look at Tulsa, Oklahoma, the richest town of its size in the South, and every dollar of its wealth has been made out of the oil business.

If you have interests in this community or if you are interested in this section of Medina County do you not think it to your own interest to come in and help out in a cause of this kind.

There are certain parts of any machinery that have the pulling power, and the balance of it is dead weight, are you the dead weight in your community, or do you help pull the load. If you can't help pull by buying some stock yourself, you can make the load lighter by speaking a good word for the proposition and if you know anyone who might buy a few shares, come in and let us know, and we will be glad to call on them. Help us out every way you can and let us put Hondo on the map. We will be running tomorrow, come out and see what we have.

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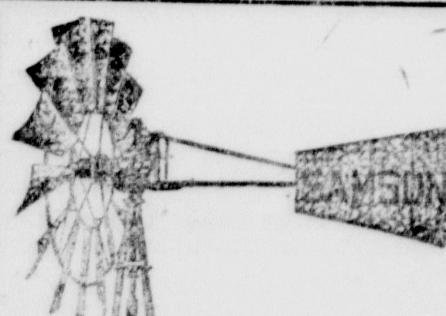
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Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Average for past 17 years.	28.01.

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### Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by All Dealers.

Superstition is the religion of feeble minds.—Burke.

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"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

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Let a stubborn or headstrong person have a loose rein and they will either tire out in time, or dash themselves to pieces.

If you get what you want when you want it, you won't want what you get very long.

Live, live, live, while there is yet life, for of death we know nothing.

You can't drive Debt and Conscience in the same team.

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### Truth Triumphs.

Hondo Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

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A Hondo citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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A man of eighty, afire with enthusiasm, is young, but a young man of eighteen who is devoid of ideals is old indeed.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

No one is living right unless he so lives that whoever meets him goes away confident and joyous for the contact.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Nature is a part of God, so love and worship it and try to live as near to it as possible.

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Give any man half a chance and he will say something he will regret later.

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The wisest man is he who does not think he is so.—French Prov.

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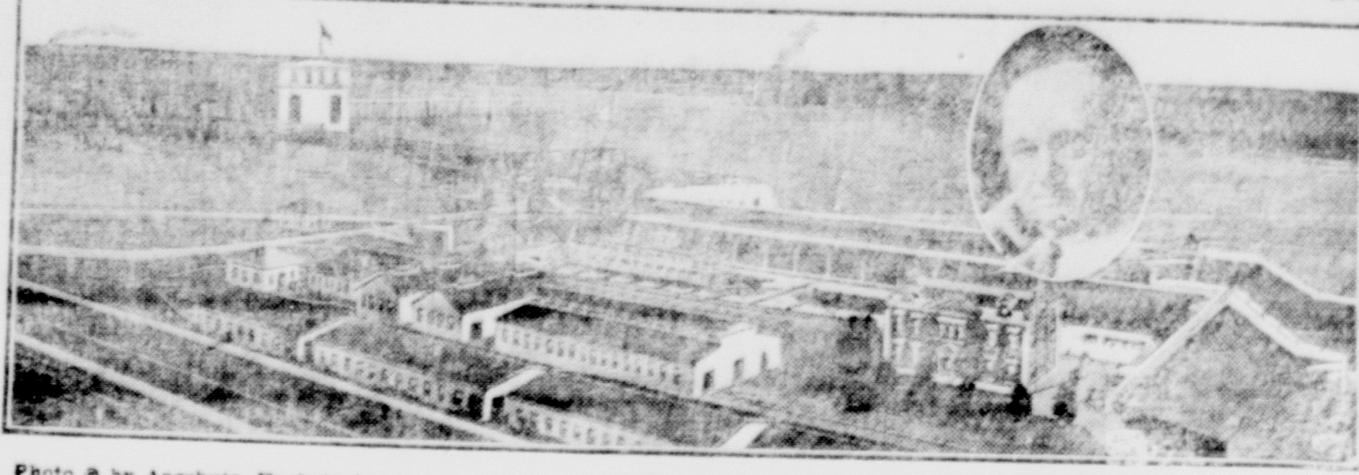


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By HUGH L. COOPER, Builder of the Keokuk Dam.

American farmers are going to school. They are learning that farming is a manufacturing business; that every garden, farm, orchard and ranch is a chemical laboratory.

The chemists are the agricultural schoolmasters of today.

The virgin soil contains certain elements which furnish plant food and grow crops. As these elements are taken from the soil by cropping year after year, its productivity diminishes and the crops fall off.

Every intelligent farmer knows now, days what these vital elements are and in what proportion they must be restored to the soil to keep up his crop yields and make his business pay. With farmer and manufacturer alike the present day problem is to secure an adequate supply of necessary raw materials and labor at prices that will give him a profit on his finished product.

The war, for instance, has shut off our potash supply from Germany, and the government experts are almost hysterically seeking to devise processes for converting seaweed into potash or making available the immense supply of this salt locked up in the common rocks of our hills and mountains and scattered broadcast over the earth.

In the process of coking coal some ammonia is obtained as a byproduct, but this is only a drop in the bucket as compared with our national needs, and to burn coal primarily for the production of ammonia means a fuel waste and cost that is unthinkable.

ers have been obliged to resort for plant food. Only three other sources of nitrogen supply are known. At present and for many years past the world's greatest supply has been saltpeter or nitrate of soda from the deserts of Chile, where in the course of past ages nature has impregnated great beds of soda with atmospheric nitrogen. Until a few years ago the whole civilized world depended upon these Chilean nitrate deposits for its supply of salt, potassium nitrate and ammonia. Today the United States relies mainly upon this source, and American manufacturers and farmers pay tribute to the Chilean government, which collects an export duty of 60 per cent on the product, to the tune of upward of \$12,000,000 a year. Even at this cost the Chilean supply is giving out, and we must face the prospect of still higher prices. The total export of saltpeter in 1890 was 70,000 tons. In 1915 it was nearly 2,000,000 tons. Robert Kennedy Duncan, late professor of chemistry in the University of Kansas, says the best deposit of saltpeter in Chile will be exhausted by 1925. Then what are we to do for ammonia and nitric acid?

To no class of American citizens does this situation come home so closely, perhaps, as to the farmers. There is absolutely no relief in sight from the high prices of fertilizers or for fertilizers at all, except through development of cheap water powers.

Not only does the water power question affect the future of fertilizer supply and prices, but it is closely related to the labor question. For several years farm labor has been increasingly expensive and hard to secure. Immigration has stopped and is not likely to be resumed for years or generations to come. Europe will need all the men she has left after the war. Conservation of American labor means abolition of unnecessary work and the releasing of workmen for better occupations.

**Our Undeveloped Water Power.**

The United States figures show that there is now undeveloped in this country about 25,000,000 horsepower of water power. To develop and use even half of this means conserving the labor of 300,000 men now employed in coal mining. If applied to furnish power for present uses it would relieve the railroads of the United States of the necessity of transporting more than 10,000,000 tons of coal a year, most of it for their own use.

Electrification of the railroads means better and cheaper transportation. To bring 300,000 men from the bowels of the earth and put them to work in the sunshine, in factories and on the farms means not only a new supply of farm and manufacturing labor, but bettering the condition of these men and making this country a better place to live in from every human point of view.

But to get these results, to get any development and use of water power we first must have federal legislation that will open the water powers to use. The United States senate the other day passed the Shields bill by a vote of 36 to 22. To measure 20,000 water power companies to the right under careful restriction to dam navigable streams and build power plants thereon. A bill providing for leasing of power sites in the public domain has passed the house and is now being debated in the senate. Certain men and interests are trying to defeat the purpose of this constructive and beneficial legislation by loading it up with unworkable terms and conditions. They are making changes and statements, generally vague and containing more innuendo than argument, intended to create suspicion and mistrust and prevent legislation. It behoves the American manufacturer, the American farmer, the American citizen who has any direct, indirect or patriotic interest in this subject to study up on legislation for himself and arrive at his own conclusions.

**A Suggestion to Citizens.**

Instead of raking the opinion of somebody else I urge every interested citizen to write to his congressman in Washington for copies of the Shields bill and the Myers bill and read them carefully. Thereafter, hopefully officially, after reading these documents and making up his mind as to their merits, I urge him to write his representative in congress, exact what he thinks of them, demanding their passage if he thinks them right, and their defeat if he thinks them wrong.

The only reason the United States is so far behind other civilized countries in this respect is that the federal government controls the use of our best water powers, and for nearly ten years under a mistaken conception of con-

stituted law.

These are some of the cumbersome and costly makeshifts to which farmers are reduced.

We must increase our crop yields per acre if farming in this country is to pay and if we are to continue to feed ourselves without excessively high cost of living. To do so means using more chemical fertilizers, and at present prices or even normal before the war prices of both fertilizers and crops it

## NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

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Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

Henry Heyen left Tuesday for Uvalde.

Overlands are built to satisfy. Ask the owners. 44

Mrs. Frank Cockrell visited in San Antonio this week.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Ierichs. 27-tf.

Oil and Gasoline Headquarters. Call at Hondo Bottling Co.

Joe Ney returned Wednesday from a trip to Uvalde and other points west.

For Sale.—Medium sized refrigerator at a bargain. Apply at this office. tf.

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills, gasoline engines and pumps. 32-4t.

Mrs. Ed Schrevers of San Antonio was the guest of relatives and friends here Sunday.

If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

Oil Stoves. Holloway Bros.  
Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.  
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A powerful Overland will make your vacation a success. 44

Mrs. Alex Haegelin was a passenger to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt and children visited in Castroville this week.

E. S. Adair came up from Beeville Wednesday on a visit to friends.

We buy poultry and eggs especially.

L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

The factory never built a better car than the Overland Six—\$1245 delivered.

Ben Balzen was over from Dunlay Monday and paid this office a business call.

Go to McClaugherty's tailor shop and see the new samples of Palm Beach Suits.

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Mrs. Adam Droitcourt, after a visit here, returned to her home in Castroville Wednesday.

Have your screen windows and doors made by Edwin F. Bendele. Shop in Metzger Addition. 32-4t.

Tom Saathoff, the Tarpley merchant, passed through here Monday en route to San Antonio.

Just Received—Latest colors in Rushing Veils, Auto Caps and Panama Hats. Mrs. O. Haralson. 42

Decoration Day was practically unobserved in Hondo, the post office only closing in observance of the day.

By trading out \$2.00 in cleaning and pressing you can have one enlarged picture for 85c. Geo. Carle, Tailor.

Ernest Martin of Sabinal spent a few hours between trains here Sunday and left for Uvalde where he visited "friends."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nester and children returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in D'Hanis.

Have your old furniture, such as chairs, tables, etc. repaired by Edwin F. Bendele. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 32-4t.

Mrs. T. M. Griffith and little daughter, Jewel, returned to their home at Knappa Tuesday after a pleasant visit with relatives.

The brand new moving picture machine has been installed at the air-dome, presenting absolutely flickerless and steady pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garwood and children came out from San Antonio Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. McClaugherty.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Messrs. H. Hartman, Eugene Grimsinger, Geo. Heyen and Mr. Salzman were San Antonio visitors Sunday. They motored over in Mr. Hartman's car.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell (nee Miss Doyle Thraikill, ex-'18) of Hondo, spent the week-end in Waco, visiting Baylor friends.—The Lariat, Waco, Texas.

A new telephone directory will be printed in a few days and any one desiring changes in their numbers are requested to notify the telephone manager at once.

On account of an unusual amount of advertising we are issuing a supplement printed on both sides this week. Don't fail to read it, as it contains some of the most important news.

Superintendent T. C. Hickman of Yancey, together with the members of the school board, was here Monday on business with the department of education.—Austin American May 30.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

REMEMBER how several purchasers waited from two to three months last year to get an Overland. Place your order now so that I can include yours in the next carload. Horace M. King.

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## SOME BASEBALL STARS OF 1916



THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN  
FURNISH BEST MATERIAL  
FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find name after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few ball from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.

JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

He says Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland. Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in Aug-

ust, 1910, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second baseman.

He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

## Supplement to THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD, June 3, 1916

WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY Good Progress Being Made on Oil Well.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Uvalde District to Convene in Hondo June 6.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Uvalde District will convene in Hondo next Tuesday, June 6th, for a two days session.

The following will be the program of the meeting:

TUESDAY.

8:15. Devotional Exercises..... Rev. J. W. Long  
8:30. Council Echoes...Mrs. A. E. Lilly  
8:50. Woman's Work in Evangelizing the World..... Mrs. J. W. Askew

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00. Devotion....Mrs. J. A. Horger  
9:15. Enrollment of Delegates and Organization.

9:30. Report of District Secretary, Reports of Auxiliaries.

10:00. Work of the Young People.... Mrs. J. R. Horton, Conf. 1st V. P.

10:25. Institute on Junior Work..... Mrs. G. M. Boyd  
10:35. Our Literature..... Mrs. J. G. Smyth

10:50 Finances. How can we meet our obligations, to whom and when do we send our money..... Mrs. J. G. Newton

11:10. Our District Needs. Discussion lead by Mrs. Person and Mrs. Lilly.

11:45. Noon Bible Hour..... Mrs. B. V. Sharp

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00. Devotions..... Mrs. O. A. Mills

2:15. Christian Stewardship..... Mrs. W. E. Heard  
2:30. Farm Work in the Home Land..... Mrs. Geo. Curtis

2:45. Worker's Conference..... Mrs. Person

3:45. Where shall we meet next? Reports of Committees.

Doxology.

Adjournment.

Clean-up Day.

In another column of today's Anvil Herald will be found the Clean-up Proclamation of the Hondo Board of Health designating June 20th as clean-up day.

The health of the people here is excellent—"distressingly healthy," as the doctors would put it, and it is to continue this condition that has prompted the health authorities to issue the proclamation.

The recent rains have caused a rank growth of vegetation which, if allowed to decay during the hot summer months now upon us would probably cause fevers if no worse maladies. Besides weeds hiding both the front and back fences of residence lots don't add greatly to the beauty of the town.

Let every one join heartily with the Board of Health and inaugurate a vigorous crusade against all unsanitary conditions. Hondo is naturally one of the healthiest towns to be found any where, and if the people were particular as to the sanitary conditions of their premises rare indeed would be cases of sickness among our people.

Medical men and other authority declare that thousands of deaths occur annually that are preventable by proper sanitation. Clean up your premises and thereby protect the health of your own family as well as the health of your neighbors.

It will prove a fine investment.

Clean up your premises.

Since last Tuesday good progress has been made out at the oil well. Last Saturday about noon, while they were coming out of the hole with the drill bit, the bushing on the swivel pulled loose and the entire drill stem fell about forty feet. This caused considerable damage and twisted up the pipe considerably. Mr. Kemp and Mr. White, the driller, made a rush trip to San Antonio to have an overshoot made to catch the broken pipe with. This proved successful and by Tuesday the hole was clean again and work resumed Wednesday morning.

A considerable amount of gas has been showing the last few days and without any other mishaps the well should be down to the real stuff in a short while.

Mr. Kemp, President of the Company returned to San Antonio Thursday night on business but is expected back in Hondo tonight.

Epworth League.

Sunday June 4, 1916.

Leader—Mr. Horace King.

Opening hymn No. 317.

Lord's Prayer.

Scripture: Job, XXVII 1-23.

Subject: The Consecration of money.

Hymn, No. 516.

Leader's remarks.

Piano Solo—Miss Nellie Wilson.

Talk on "Tithing" by Pastor.

Hymn No. 489.

Talk "Bequests and Legacies" by Miss Willie Fly.

Topics read.

Announcements.

League Benediction.

Program for Junior League.

Sunday, June 4, 3 p. m.

Leader—Elizabeth Fly.

Song—What a Friend we Have in Jesus.

Prayer.

Bible Reading, 108 Psalm.

Responsive Reading—1st chapter of John 1-12 verses.

Bible Story—Will Ernest Newton.

Matthew 5th chapter—1-12 verses by League.

Bible drill.

Catechism Lesson, page 67.

Song—Yield Not to Temptation.

Benediction.

Answer Roll Call with Bible verse.

Miss Carrie Folk Dead.

Miss Carrie Folk, daughter of Mrs. Fred Folk, died at the family home, several miles north of Hondo, last Thursday, May 25th, after a protracted illness. The body was brought to town and the funeral occurred from the home of Mr. and Mrs. X. Wantz at 4:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon, interment being made in the Hondo cemetery.

To the bereaved relatives the Anvil Herald extends sympathy.

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J. A. Haby of Utopia was a business

man at this office Saturday.

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Horace King, local dealer, reports

the sale of an 82 Overland to Mrs. B.

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show that new suit for you. The City

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etor.

Dick Jones, after a visit with rel-

atives and friends in the Butts' Settle-

ment, left Wednesday for his home in

Taylor.

Try this newspaper one year.

Two cars of cattle were shipped out

of Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Pearsall visited

relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Victor were

here from Uvalde during the week.

Bargains in household goods at J.

R. Ridenour's. Call at once for first

choice.

Albert Mumme is constructing a

new cottage for his own use at Van-

denburg.

R. E. Bohmfaik is building a new

cottage on his farm on the Hondo

Elstine road.

If you want an Overland during the

month of June or first part of July

order before June 7th.

J. W. Kemp, of the Hondo Oil & Gas

Company, came out from San Antonio

on Thursday's noon train.

Miss Josie Gulley of San Antonio,

after a visit to Henry Buss and family,

left Thursday for Sabinal.

For Rent--The two story residence

next to Hondo Auto Sales Co. Garage.

Apply to R. A. Carter at Garage, tf.

Uncle Sam's warships.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar--less than two cents a week. Quite a number of teachers took the examinations for teachers' certificates here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haby and children and Mrs. H. M. Haby were here from Utopia Saturday.

Emil Zinsmeyer was over from La-

coste Friday and paid this office an

appreciated business call.

Mrs. E. J. Sellers and daughter,

Mrs. C. H. Wilson, of Houston, are in

Hondo, guests at the Armstrong.

The car load shipments into Hondo

since our last report comprised 2 cars

of beer, 7 of cattle, 2 of oil and 1 of coal.

A. H. Knolle, an erstwhile citizen

of Hondo but now residing at Sandia,

spent a good portion of the week in

the Yancey section.

J. G. Heyen and family this week

moved to the cottage on the east side

of Public Park recently vacated by A.

G. Walker and family.

Orcenith Fly, a student in the phar-

maceutical department of the medical

branch of the State University, Gal-

veston, is home for the holidays.

Prof. P. B. Peterson, superintendent

of schools of Hondo, Texas, is in the

city visiting his son, L. C. Peterson,

at the Driskill--Austin American

May 30.

Miss Olga Droitcourt, who has been

here on a protracted visit to her broth-

er, J. J. Droitcourt, and family, re-

turned to her home in Castroville Wed-

nesday.

H. H. Crow, Jack Fohn and J. R.

Chancey, who have been serving Uncle

Sam as petit jurors in the Federal

court, San Antonio, returned home

yesterday.

In the proper column in this issue of

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nouncement of H. F. Wurzbach as a

candidate for re-election to the office

of county commissioner of Precinct

No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crow and Miss

Ruth Crutchfield, sister of Mrs. Crow,

came in on yesterday's noon train

from San Antonio where Mrs. Crow

recently underwent an operation for

appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud W. Gilliam spent

the week in Annapolis where they at-

tended the graduating exercises of the

U. S. Naval Academy. Their son,

Charlie is a member of the 1916 grad-

uating class. After the graduating

exercises young Gilliam will return

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### Providence.

Just as a mother, with sweet, pious face,  
Yearns toward her children from her seat,  
Gives one a kiss, another an embrace,  
Takes this upon her knees, that on her feet,  
And while from actions, looks, complaints, pretences,  
She learns their feelings and their various will,  
To this a look, to that a word dispenses,  
And whether stern or smiling, loves them still;  
So Providence, for us, high, infinite,  
Makes our necessities His watchful task,  
Harkens to all our prayers, helps all our wants,  
And even if it denies what seems our right,  
Either denies because 'twould have us ask,  
Or seems to deny, and denying, grants.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Browning.

### Go With Us to Austin July 17th.

The time has arrived for all Farmers' Institutes, Junior Farmers' Institutes and Girls' Home Economics Clubs to select their delegates to the meeting of the State Farmers' Institute which convenes this year at Austin from July 17th to 19th inclusive. Each of these organizations is entitled to send one delegate for each twenty-five members or majority fraction of twenty-five as shown by the Secretary's records. Credential blanks and instructions have been sent your Secretary. If they have not been received apply immediately to the Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, and they will be supplied. Convene your organization at once and

NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH, as a remedy for every woman's ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women certain in its effects.

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select from among those of your members who can attend the State Institute as many delegates as you are entitled to, being careful to make out all credentials and returns as required by the Department, and send in at once.

If the credentials and returns are received in proper form and in time your delegates will be furnished free railroad transportation to the convention and return.

If each organization will avail itself of this privilege it will give several members an opportunity to attend a profitable meeting as well as visit the state capital and otherwise have a pleasant and profitable trip. Special programs for the ladies and girls are being arranged and girls belonging to the Home Economics Clubs going unattended will be met at the depots in Austin and properly chaperoned while in that city.

If you expect to secure free transportation you must act at once. Don't delay. Send all credentials or other communications to The State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

Exchanges will greatly oblige us by reproducing or calling attention to the contents of this article. Join us in urging the attendance of a full corps of delegates from every Regular Farmers' Institute, Junior Farmers' Institute and Girls' Home Economics Club in Southwest Texas at the meeting of the State Farmers' Institute in Austin July 17th to 19th inclusive.

Yours to serve,  
FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Field Agent  
The State Department of Agriculture.

### From A Kentucky Cardinal.

The birds are moulting. If man could only moult also—his mind once a year its errors, his heart once a year its useless passion! How fine we should all look if every August the old plumage of our natures would drop out and be blown away, and fresh quills take the vacant places! But we have only one set of feathers to last us through our three score years and ten—one set of spotless feathers, which we are told to keep spotless through all our lives in a dirty world. If one gets broken, broken it stays; if one gets blackened, nothing will cleanse it. No doubt we shall all fly home at last, like a flock of pigeons that were once turned loose snow-white from the sky, and made to descend and fight one another and fight everything else for a poor living amid soot and mire. If then the hand of the unseen Fancier is stretched forth to draw us in,

how can he possibly smite one of us, or cast us away, because we came back to him black and blue with bruises and besmudged and bedraggled past all recognition.—James Lane Allen.

### Lacoste Ledger News.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Alvina, from Noonan were visitors here Wednesday.

Frank Keller boarded No. 8 for San Antonio on business Tuesday. Mrs. Nic Tschirhart from Noonan was shopping here Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and baby and Miss Helen Keller were shopping here Wednesday.

Miss Olga Droitcourt and niece, Adeline Droitcourt, of Hondo were here on a visit to Joe Droitcourt and family Sunday.

Chas. Haldy went to San Antonio Friday and was accompanied home Saturday by his wife and sister-in-law.

Miss Nora Loessberg of San Antonio was here on a visit to her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Conrad from San Antonio was visiting relatives here and at Castroville several days this week.

Henry Weynand and wife from D'Hanis and Mrs. Edm. Zimmermann from San Antonio were visiting relatives here and at Spindletop the latter part of this week.

Wm. Ahr and family were shopping here Monday.

Messrs. Louis Biediger and son, J. C., and Erwin Conrad were at Lytle on business Friday.

J. F. Bader of Hondo, the genial Sheriff of Medina County was a short visitor here Monday morning.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. Brown of Alpine, who has been visiting at Utopia, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jones, went to Hondo yesterday on a visit.

Miss Aggie Reily went to San Antonio Monday on a visit.

Mrs. S. Minot and daughter, who have been visiting relatives, left last Friday night for their home in San Marcos. Her nephew, James Johnson, went with her on a visit.

Mrs. George Rieber from out on the Bianco has been and is still in a very critical condition for the past week. She is at the Mitchell House. Her mother, Mrs. Gillespie, and a trained nurse from San Antonio are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart returned last night from a trip to Del Rio.

### Bad to Have a Cold Hang On.

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to-day, it's guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

### Dinero Farmers Organize.

Dinero, Tex., May 28.—At an enthusiastic gathering of the citizens of this community Friday night at the school house a farmers' institute was organized with 52 members. The following officers were elected: Dan Shipp, president; C. F. Sasser, vice-president; J. R. McGuffin, secretary, and S. Weathersby, entomologist.

Fletcher Davis, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, was present, and addressed the meeting and assisted in effecting the organization. The Dinero Institute will send three delegates to the State Farmers' Institute at Austin, July 17 to 19, inclusive.—San Antonio Express.

### A Laxative Blood Cleanser.

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commands it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle to-day.

The Business Man who talks to our readers each week with a New, Clean-cut Advertisement is bound to get a major portion of the patronage.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than any other disease put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. That's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. A. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP To Remove "For Rent" Signs

By E. T. TOBEY  
President Real Estate Bureau  
Little Rock, Ark.

IT is not surprising that houses which are for rent should be without tenants, because in most cases such houses are unpainted, the steps are rickety and the porches not in repair.

The number of vacant houses in any city is largely due to the negligence of the landlord himself. I recently took two ladies out, trying to find for them a desirable six or seven-room house to rent. I was unable to find anything to suit them, either on my own list or on the lists of other real estate firms, and these ladies were not exacting in their wants. They were shown a few houses of the desired size, but the houses were not in good condition. It is true that some of the landlords say they are willing to make certain repairs for a good tenant, but it has been my experience after years in the business, that it is best to put your house in attractive shape first and you will quickly get a tenant.

Houses that are kept repaired and painted not only rent better, but they greatly improve the looks of the city.

### CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

#### Let's Make Our Town Attractive, Sanitary and Safe.

An editorial by BRUCE BARTON  
in "Every Week."

HAVE in mind two towns. Entering one, the railroad runs between two rows of dirty back yards filled with tin cans and rubbish. Entering the other, it passes houses neatly painted, back yards with flowers in them, and streets swept clean.

These two towns had the same population five years ago. But recently two new factories have moved to one of them; real estate values have advanced; new houses are being built; everybody is prosperous and happy.

And the residents of the other town cannot understand their "bad luck."

A real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign would have taken the "bad luck" town out of its rut.

This year more than 6,000 cities and towns in the United States are conducting "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigns.

Many men and women go through life without ever doing anything for their community. "Clean Up and Paint Up" offers you your chance.

The greatest miracles of modern times have been performed with bonfires, drain pipes, soap and paint. The Philippines have been made a healthier place to live in than the average American town. Typhoid has been stamped out of Serbia. The Panama Canal zone has been transformed from a dismal unhealthy swamp to a wholesome place for homes.

Last year Cleveland, in its "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign, disposed of refuse sufficient to fill a train three and one-half miles long.

Another middle western town gathered its boys together, and, by offering a reward for each 100 tin cans, abolished its unsightly back yards in a single day.

"There is no better test of the civilization of a community than this. How much paint does it use?"

A wise man said that.

It is not given to you to found a religion or make a great invention or discover a new continent.

But you can make your town a cleaner, better place to live in. And by so doing you give a little push to the chariot of civilization.

### SHOCK PEARLS FROM GOWN

One Woman at Least Who Believes That Tight Styles Are Strictly All Right.

Persons in the rose room of the Astor, one night recently, were interested when they heard a pretty woman with diamonds glistening on dainty hands say:

"The pearls have gone—the string snapped in two."

She wore a coat with a moleskin collar, the New York Herald states. Her husband suggested that she take off her coat. She then tugged on the end of a string and brought forth a sad looking affair—six pearls left at the end of the necklace. After standing up once or twice and engaging the attention of a waiter she brought forth a handful of pearls by the time her husband returned from a telephone call.

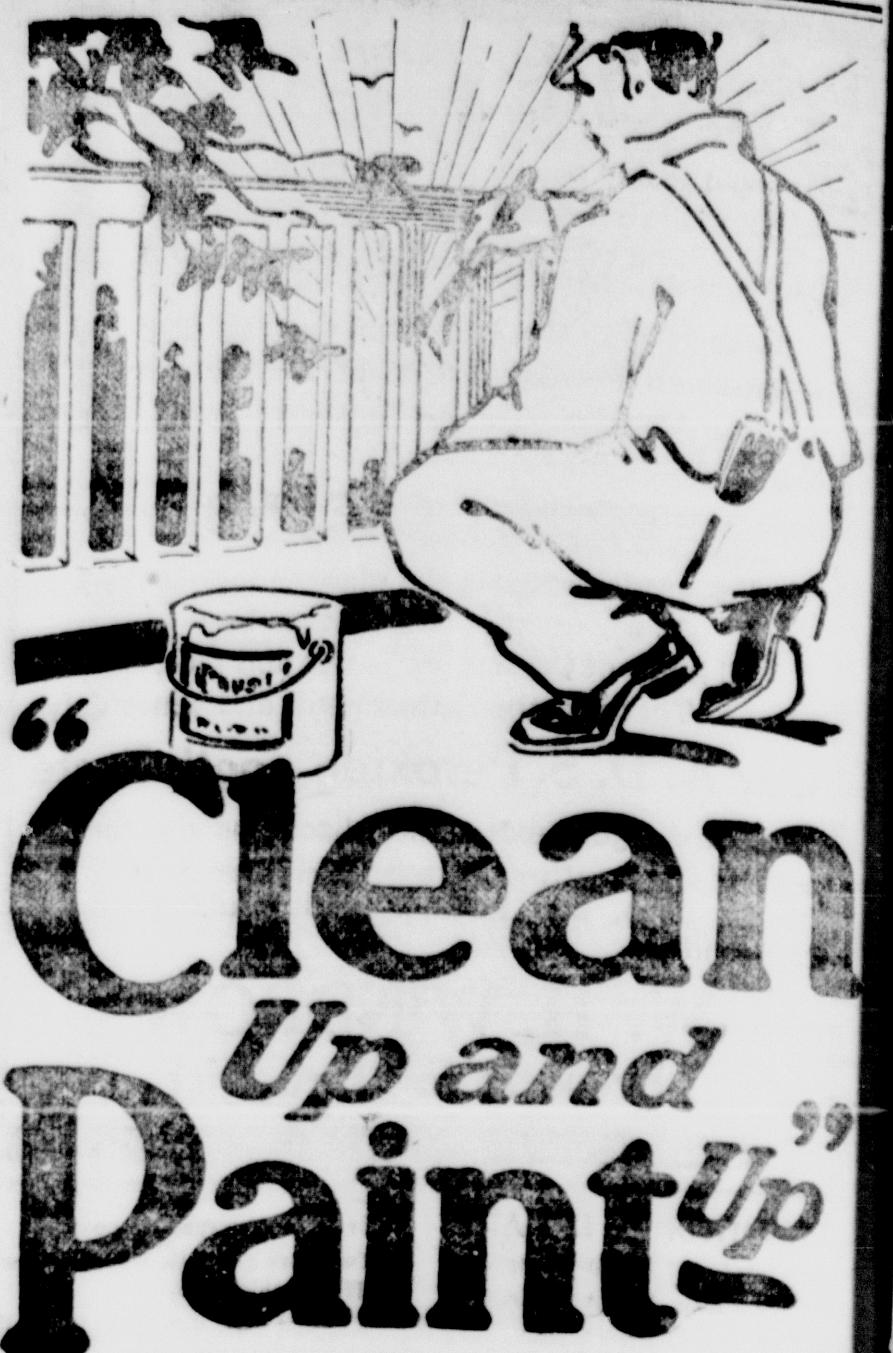
"Good thing this dress was tight," she laughed.

They proceeded to count the pearls before they ate soup and it was the consensus that three pearls had strayed from the string.

Again the pretty woman stood up, shrugged her shoulders. Result, one more pearl. Two were missing. They ate their dinner, not forgetting the mishap, and started out of the dining room in Indian order, the woman first, then the husband, then the waiter who had aided in picking up pearls, and finally a head waiter. The waiters had orders to keep their eyes open for pearls.

Would the woman tell her name?

No.



**WING into line with the Spirit of Springtime; take a tip from old Mother Nature. Maybe your house would look better for a coat of paint; or possibly the fence, outbuildings or screens seem a little dingy in the bright spring sunshine. How about your floors? Are they showing heel-marks? And has some of the furniture been scratched up?**

**Painting, or varnishing, will not only beautify, it will make the wood last so much longer that it's actually cheaper to paint than not. Paint fills the cracks and holes where germs lurk, makes for sanitation. Spring calls for Paint. Heed the call of Spring!**

### The Best Place to Buy Paint

We have all kinds of paints, varnishes and brushes, at the most reasonable prices. Drop in and look them over.

### LINCOLN CLIMATIC PAINTS Stand this Climate Best

### Hondo Lumber Co.

Your attention is called to Dr. Smith's Clean-up Proclamation which appears on another page. Clean-up, Paint-up and Cut the Weeds.



Now we will all be busy as humming birds with our cleaning, painting and fixing.

SPRINGTIME'S spirit is "catching" and we don't want Mother Nature to outdo us in dressing up. Get started early with this spring's overhauling—and get your supplies from us. We have everything you need for painting, beautifying and preserving your property.

Paint Supplies of all kinds; the best that can be bought for your purpose. House Paints, Barn Paints, Floor Paints, Wall Finishes, Varnishes, Enamels, Stains, and Brushes, etc.

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### Weekly News Letter.

TAYLOR AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES  
Up to the present time splendid  
days of all kinds are assured the far  
parts of this section.

#### NORTH TEXAS

Throughout this section the wheat  
is improving rapidly; 85 percent of  
last year's crop; oats, 90 percent.  
Weather for the week has been un-  
favorable to cotton, all of which has  
not yet been planted; acreage is 10  
percent short of last year. The corn  
crop is small but looks well; growing  
now, of good color, some in weeds  
and about 10 percent yet to be work-  
ed out. Gardens are fine. Irish po-  
tatoes not doing very well; about 75  
percent of last year. Sweet potatoes  
are stand and doing well; 100 per-  
cent. Bad weather for poultry indus-  
try; only about 50 percent hatched  
out. Stock on farms increased about  
10 percent. Much of the soil through-  
out this section is still water-soaked;  
stand dry weather badly needed.

#### CLAY COUNTY

Crop conditions in this county are  
better than at this time last year ex-  
cept grain which is not likely to  
mature more than half a crop. Corn  
is a little later but in better condition  
than last year. Splendid stands of  
oats and of maize and other feed  
crops. More peanuts than ever.

Fine rain Wednesday night.

#### GALVESTON COUNTY

A heavy rain of four or five hours  
duration fell over the Friendswood  
section of this county on the 18th,  
which will be of great benefit to the  
farmers of that locality.

#### TARRANT, JOHNSON, HILL AND LIME- STONE STONE

A good rain fell in Tarrant county  
Monday of this week but it did not  
reach any of the other counties of  
the group. A heavy rain fell in  
Limestone county in the Cooldge  
section Wednesday night. It was a  
twelve hour rain, at times a down-  
pour. Prevailing winds from the  
north and temperature considerably  
below normal.

#### RUSK, SMITH, TITUS AND WOOD

We have just returned from a trip  
to Jacksonville, Tyler, Mount Pleasant,  
Pittsburg, Winnsboro, Ogburn and Fort Worth. I visited many  
peach orchards in Rusk, Smith, Titus  
and Wood counties. The crop is  
short in Rusk county, but better in  
Smith, Titus and Wood. In these  
counties it ranges from 25 percent to  
50 percent of a full crop. The grow-  
ers of Wood county report the same  
crop as that of 1915. Much heavier  
in Smith and Titus. Delegates to the  
Mount Pleasant meeting from the  
surrounding counties all reported a 50  
percent crop. This means that from  
2,500 to 3,000 cars of peaches will be  
shipped from East Texas if no disaster  
overakes them. Mr. Terrell was

successful in completing an organiza-  
tion of the growers of Northeast  
Texas into a district organization.  
Directors were elected who meet  
next week to employ a sales agent  
and put the organization on a working  
basis."

#### How to Get Rid of a Cold.

Read how C. E. Summers, Hol-  
dredge, Neb., got rid of his cold: "I  
contracted a severe cough and cold  
and could hardly sleep. By using  
Foley's Honey and Tar as directed  
my cough was entirely cured and I  
give it full credit for my speedy  
recovery." Foley's always soothes and  
heals. Children love it. Sold every-  
where and by W. H. Windrow in  
Hondo.

The human mind is like a cup, and  
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Man can only take in as much  
knowledge as the cup can hold.

#### Indiana Man's Experience.

Frank Moseley, Moore's Hill, Ind.,  
writes: "I was troubled with almost  
constant pains in my sides and back.  
Great relief was apparent after the  
first dose of Foley Kidney Pills and in  
48 hours all pain left me." Foley  
Kidney Pills make kidneys active and  
healthful and stop sleep-disturbing  
bladder ailments. Sold everywhere  
and by W. H. Windrow in Hondo.

#### LEON, LIMESTONE, HILL, JOHNSON AND TARRANT

Corn: Some improvement in condi-  
tion and growth. Oats: Still small  
but slight improvement. Other for-  
age crops and sorghum up to a good  
stand. Peas, where up, are doing well.  
Peanuts, in large acreage now being  
planted, and some are up and doing  
well. Cotton planted soon after the

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## CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Au-  
thorized Agent for Castroville—

ED. H. HUSHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for  
money due this paper and to whom items  
intended for this page should be submitted

Tom FitzSimon of San Antonio  
visited his parents here, Dr. and Mrs.  
J. T. FitzSimon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rihm have  
moved from the Breden place to  
Chas. Marty's place.

Miss Willie Renken of Hondo visited  
her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Steinle visited Hondo,  
D'Hanis and Sabinal the first of the  
week.

John Zuberbuerer of Dunlay was  
here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold of Ban-  
dera visited here several days this  
week.

William Rihm Jr. and sisters, Misses  
Gertrude and Alice, were San Antonio  
visitors today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and chil-  
dren of Dunlay visited relatives here  
Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mehr and baby  
of Bader Settlement visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Max Bippert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mangold and  
family and Mr. Lawrence Rihm were  
Alamo City visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braden and  
daughter, Miss Cecelia and Miss Delta  
Reinhart of San Antonio visited Mes-  
sames Henry Steinle and Robert Rihm  
Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Lucile de  
Montel, Mrs. F. Davis and three  
children of Hondo visited relatives  
and friends here Saturday and Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeken of San  
Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Balmos of Devine was the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burrell  
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge visited San  
Antonio during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart visit-  
ed in Lacoste the first of the week.

Otto Naegelin and John Rihm were  
Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Miss  
Annie Wittman were San Antonio  
visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken and  
little daughter of Noonan spent Sun-  
day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihm and baby  
and Mrs. Louis Scherrer were San  
Antonio visitors the first of the week.

Miss Nora Tondre has returned  
from a several months' visit to Hondo.

Miss Melany Huesser returned from  
a lengthy stay in the Alamo City.

Dr. P. C. Richardson, the San An-  
tonio Dentist, arrived in our midst  
Monday on professional business.

Gus Breden of the Devine neighbor-  
hood was a Castroville business  
visitor Monday.

The "King of the Ranch" Show  
held forth to the public here on Mon-  
day night.

Rev. Walter Kralik left Tuesday for  
Seguin to attend a Lutheran Synod.  
Ad. C. Wurzbach was chosen as a  
delegate.

The dance given by the B. B. club  
at Wernette's Opera House on Wednes-  
day night was well attended and  
very much enjoyed.

Col. J. B. Wernette (as delegate)  
and John Hans attended the Demo-  
cratic State Convention at San An-  
tonio Tuesday and Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bour-  
quin on Friday, May 26th, a son.

Postmaster Alex Tondre, Joe Holz-  
haus and Robt. R. Rihm autoed to San  
Antonio Friday on business bound.

While working in the field Saturday  
morning, Max Bippert was bitten on  
the leg by a monstrous rattle. Medical  
aid was at once summoned and at this writing he is getting along  
nicely.

Messrs. Ed A. Tscheirhart and Fred  
Jagge were Hondo business visitors  
Friday.

The Castroville Juniors played a  
team from San Antonio two games  
here Sunday afternoon. The score of  
the first game was 12 to 7 in favor of  
the visitors while the second was 7 to  
2 for our boys.

Carpenter Louis Koenig and tinners  
Hatton and Mooney of San Antonio  
are busy putting up a large and com-  
modious ice chest (8,000 lbs. capacity)  
for Butcher Ed Hans. Ed proposes to  
furnish ice to all those who wish  
to cool off during the hot summer  
months. We predict success to this  
enterprise. "Rah" for Castroville.

Castroville, May 29, 1916.

By George, Jack boy, here's news.

Good afternoon, Mrs. Leonard. Betty

Roberts eloped with Batcheller Phillips

Saturday.

I know Betty," said Dolores gently.

"We are distant cousins, but she

writes to me."

"Yes? Writes to Jack, too, I should

say. Here's one with a return line on

it, 'Mrs. Batcheller Phillips, Wash-  
ington, D. C. Hotel Grosvenor.'

Break the news to us, Jackie."

Jack opened the letter with a frown,

and then smiled. He handed it to Dolores.

It was typically Betty.

Jack's shoulders unconsciously  
straightened. He turned resolutely to  
the major.

"Uncle, Ted, I'd like to have you

know it first that Dolores and I are

engaged," he said. "God bless Betty."

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## WHERE REASON RULES

By HOPE AINSLIE.

"It's just this way, Uncle Ted.  
There's a girl up home, Betty Roberts,  
and we used to be rather sweet  
on each other. We both went to the  
same church and the academy, and I  
suppose I did write letters to her, and so  
on when I was seventeen or  
thereabouts. Mother likes her and she's  
always said I'd marry Betty. Last year I  
went after that concession and met Mrs.  
Leonard. She loaned her collection of  
Chinese porcelains to the exhibit and I  
gave you my word.

Uncle Ted, from the instant we looked  
at each other I didn't give a rap  
whether I ever saw Betty or any other  
woman as long as I lived."

"Good looker, Jack?"

"She's just divine." Jack spoke fer-  
vently, reverently. "She's been a wid-  
ow for four years; married at nineteen  
to a brute—"

"All good-looking widows' husbands  
were brutes," murmured the major.

"Go on."

"That's all. I told her I loved her  
and she was giving me at least a  
chance until mother came out to Frisco  
and queered the whole thing. She  
met Mrs. Leonard at Aunt Anna's, and  
told her I was an impressionable boy,  
a perfect slave to sympathy and all  
that rot, always used to being petted,  
etc. Finally showed her Betty's picture  
as the little girl sweetheart back  
East waiting for me to get through  
my travels. You know the way she  
can put a thing over with that tone  
of her voice and her eyes. Well, I  
didn't have a chance after she had  
left. Dolores left for Santa Barbara  
the next day."

"Humph," mused the major. "Now  
she comes here. Did she know you  
were with me at the Springs?"

"No, sir. We haven't written."

"Well, I don't blame you, mind,  
Jackie. She's a wonderfully attractive  
woman. And you're twenty-six, you  
know, old enough to toddle without  
the maternal apron strings. I should  
say, Lucia is a fine woman, good  
sister to me, but still—what's this Betty  
like?"

"Oh, she's all right," said Jack  
vaguely.

"There goes the widow," said the  
major, suddenly leaning forward.  
"Gad, she can ride!"

Jack vaulted the veranda rail and  
made for the mounting stone to meet  
the chestnut mare as she galloped up  
the shore road. His voice was a bit  
husky when he spoke to Mrs. Leonard, slim  
and erect in her black habit, her  
hair wind-blown around her face, her  
eyes dark and evasive as he leaned  
toward her.

"Don't go in yet," he begged as the  
boy took the bridle. "I must speak  
to you. You've avoided me ever since  
you found I was here. Dolores—"

"Hush, Jack. Someone will hear  
you, you foolish boy!"

"Don't call me a boy," he swung  
back miserably. "I'm not. Come  
along the pine road just a little way.  
You wouldn't speak to me hardly at  
lunch. I know you were sorry even  
to see me here—"

"Oh, no, I was not. It was a pleasant  
surprise, really it was, Jack."

"A pleasant surprise. It made me  
perfectly mad to see you again—"

"The train service to Santa Bar-  
bara is quite regular," she said de-  
murely.

"You wouldn't have seen me. You  
left without a word. You believed ev-  
ery last thing mother told you about  
me and Betty."

"Did I?"

"You cared, didn't you? Even though  
you went away. Never mind Betty. I  
haven't thought of anyone in the  
world but you for the last six months.

Uncle Ted took me under his wing and  
brought me South because I wasn't  
fit for anything else."

She smiled, leaning forward as he  
crushed her hands in his, and quoted  
softly under her breath—

I had not dreamt that love would stay,  
Yet here he lingers many a day.

"Don't go away from me again, Dolores.  
I swear I'll follow you this time  
to the ends of the world—"

She laughed, her eyes brimful of  
tenderness.

"Oh, Jack, Jack, why didn't you fol-  
low me then if you really cared."

**THERE'S WORK FOR  
ALL IN THIS CAMPAIGN**  
**CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP**

Women Can Take a Leading Part in This Movement for Beautiful, Sanitary and Safe Home Towns.

By LOUISE KERPER, Chairman Civic Committee, Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs

WOMEN are housekeepers. They are apt to see more clearly the need of municipal housecleaning than are men. Through our clubs we have an excellent opportunity to lead in "Clean Up and Paint Up" work. Here are some pointers for women who would help regenerate their community with a real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign:

Each campaign involves the renovation of the interiors of buildings as well as yards, streets and alleys.

The removal of all rubbish and useless things is most important.

Some revenue can be derived from the sale of waste paper.

During the "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign is a good time to have rubbish cans placed upon street corners, for the deposit of paper.

Nothing will do more to improve the appearance of a town than the liberal use of paint.

Useless and unsightly outbuildings should be torn down.

Business houses need attention. Rubbish accumulates in cellars, under stairways, in storerooms, passageways, and in the rear of hotels and restaurants. Look out for RATS here.

A clean yard is not sufficient; it should be pleasing to the eye. Plant grass and flower seeds. Sod bare spots in lawns. Plant shrubs, vines and trees.

The thresholds of a town should be made inviting to the visitor.

This is a good time to find out about the sanitary ordinances of the town. How about the regulations in regard to garbage collection, the use of closed garbage cans, manure piles, spitting, toilets, etc.? Are they adequate? Are they enforced? Appoint a committee on this subject. Have the ordinance published and distributed widely.

It is very important that the "Clean Up and Paint Up" idea be impressed upon the minds of school children.

**"GREATER THAN FIRE LOSS"**

By PROF. H. H. KING  
Kansas State Agricultural College.

ACK of paint causes a greater annual loss through deterioration than the aggregate Kansas fire loss for twelve months. Yes, there is much more reason for a real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign than the average layman would at first recognize.

Paint, as has often been said, serves more than the mere purpose of decoration. Its principal value lies in the fact that it prolongs the life of the surfaces painted.

Wood and iron, on exposure to the air, undergo a slow process of oxidation, which just as surely destroys them as though they were set on fire, the difference being the speed at which the reaction occurs.

We take out insurance to cover loss by fire and should just as surely put on paint to cover loss by decay. It takes very little calculation to discover the apparently astounding fact that the loss through lack of painting is greater in Kansas than the loss by fire.

When the property owner comes to a full realization of the true reason for painting there will be no need for public-spirited people to back up a National Campaign for such a purpose.



**"Bell"**  
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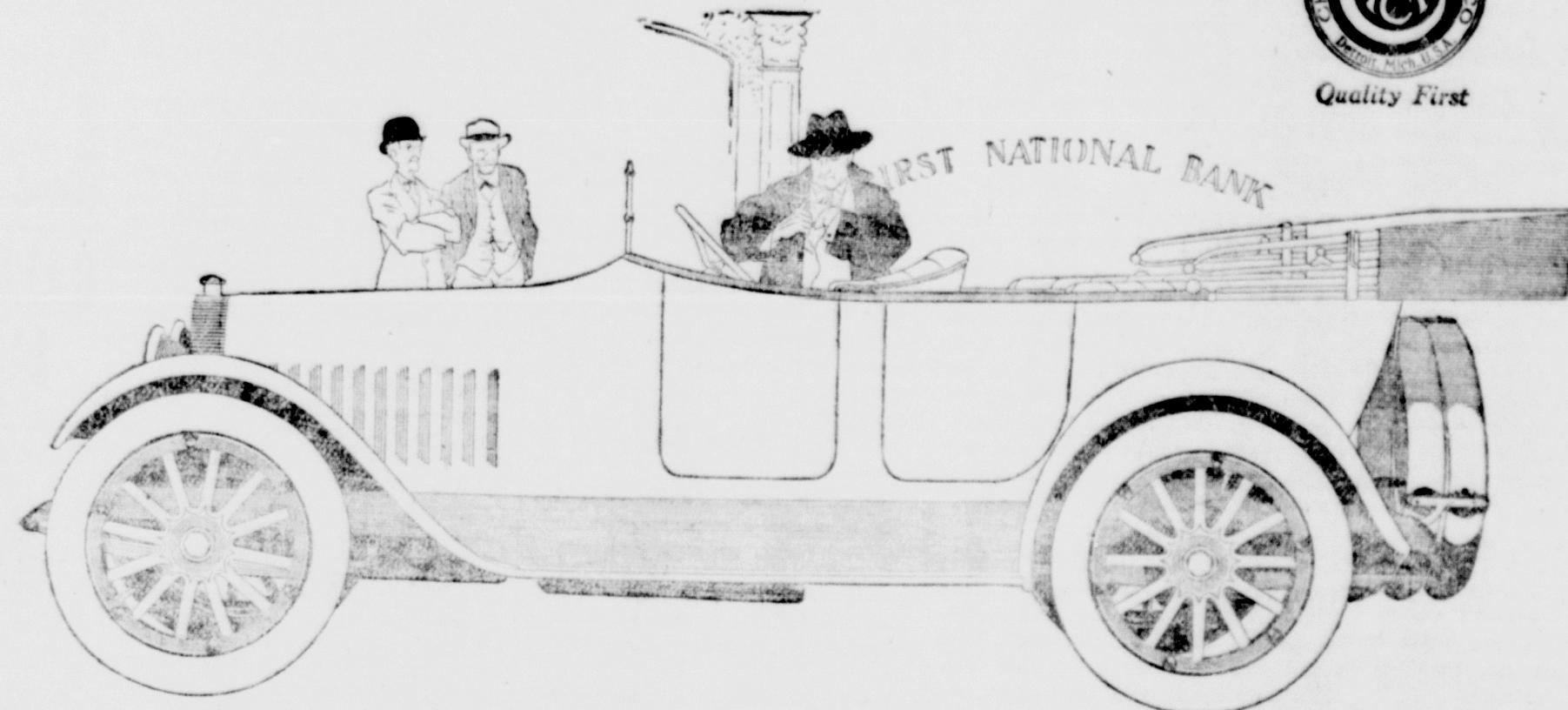
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A man came in to my place the other day and said:

"What a 3400 r.p.m. Chalmers at \$1090. I never knew Chalmers built a car under \$2,000."

So many ask the same question. We never feature price in big type. We don't sell price. We sell a car first; then tell how much it costs afterwards.

I suppose we lose some sales that way. But, of course, we have a car of such decided quality, of such extraordinary ability, of such terrific power from an engine that you wonder where it all comes from—well, we just don't know how to talk price when so many other things bob up in our minds.

Now take power. Here it is rated at 25.3 H.P. when you buy your license. You get her out in mud, or sand, or on a hill—and bing, you can just double that figure.

You have got just about 100 per cent more power than we give her credit for.

Of course, lots of cars have great big power. But with most of them you've got to pay the piper every time you use it. Those big power cars have great big engines mostly, and great big engines have a terrific appetite for gas. You know, I don't need to tell you.

This 3400 r.p.m. Chalmers has an engine in her that's got the kick.

You step on the accelerator button, and zip! You never saw such spunk.

And not only power, but she gets away like a scared horse. I have to watch my foot when it is on the little button. First thing I know I am going too fast.

That's what the boys back at the Chalmers plant call "acceleration." I call it "pep." That's my language.

I used to sell a lot of cars in days gone by in simply stating the price.

Now it is all different.

People are buying cars more intelligently. They want what they call ability. There are too many cars that look alike and have the same price tag on them. The only thing that separates them is ability. There's all the difference in the wide world between cars when you look at them this way.

One car is sluggish like a ploughing horse. Another has got a light foot and gets under way without taking a quarter mile to get into high.

Why, with this 3400 r.p.m. Chalmers I forget once in a while and actually start her on high.

There aren't many cars that ever do that.

Then she runs so endlessly quiet I am always a little bit suspicious of her—like a fellow who doesn't talk much, but usually delivers.

She's got anything in this town beat. So far I have yet to meet her equal in "pep." She's got everything from get-away to a twister on a hill.

Then when you come right down to look at her, you will have to admit she's got blue eyes. She's beautiful.

The big-town people have all fallen for her this year. I got a letter from the factory the other day telling me they had shipped 18,000 since December 1.

And there are thousand of orders unfulfilled.

Take a friendly tip and get your order on file now. I don't want to see you disappointed by delayed delivery right in the best part of the driving season.

You folks who have driven a lot will see the difference in a jiffy. Come on down and try her out. She's there.

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